



VANI MOODLEY

BRIEF PERSONAL PROFILE

With twenty three years of experience in the Small Medium Enterprise development sector, organisational development, management and leadership sectors, Ms Vani Moodley has designed training models, manuals, trained, mentored, coached and interacted with women and men in urban and rural areas, in federations, corporate and government, nationally within South Africa, in six countries in Africa, the USA, Phillipines, Sweden, Switzerland, Bangladesh (engaged by the World Bank IFC), India, Belgium, and Dubai. From the “rural” to the “boardroom”, she has trained and consulted as an internationally accredited trainer of trainers on entrepreneurship and leadership.

Ms Moodley held national leadership positions in institutions for over thirteen years and founded and directed Vuka Uzithathe, an Institute for Gender and Economic Development for eight years. Ms Moodley is a recognised and accredited service provider to various government departments, projects and corporate including the Seda National Learning Academy, Seda Provincial offices, the DTI national offices, Shanduka Black Umbrellas and the Ethekewini Maritime Cluster. Ms Moodley served as the Chairman of the Businesswomen’s Association in Durban and on the national board of the organisation from December 2004 to April 2009.

Vani Moodley was invited by Seda Special Programs and Projects to design and implement a seven month Women Enterprise Coaching model based on the SAPLATO model introduced to SA by the Flemish Government in Belgium. The qualitative and quantitative impact has placed the model on the map in SA and Belgium. Twenty of the twenty two entrepreneurs achieved a 123 % growth in turnover and an increase in employment by 21 %, creating 53 new jobs in 7 months. Vani Moodley is currently evaluating this intervention, 12 months later, as part of a masters thesis at the University of Witwatersrand.

As a direct result of the impact of the above intervention, Ms Moodley was invited to Belgium and was subsequently introduced to a Belgian production company (by the SA Embassy in Brussels) to coordinate stakeholders for the implementation of an entrepreneurship reality television series for South Africa – Starter SA. Starter SA, with the financial assistance from the EC Department of Social development and other partners, is due to be launched in 2015 in the Eastern Cape.

Vani Moodley currently consults for the Ethekewini Maritime Cluster that is tasked with the transformation of the Maritime Sector. Her services have been engaged to design and implement a Maritime Business Incubation Model in Durban, the first in South Africa and the fourth in the world.

Ms Moodley serves on various committees. She is a member of the Monty Naicker Commemorative Committee, is a friend of the KZN Blind and Deaf Society, and sits on the provincial advisory board of Shanduka Black Umbrellas, a business incubator.

Ms Moodley was elected and currently serves as First Vice President of the Durban Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI); Chairman of the Women in Business Forum within DCCI and serves on the Council and Board. She represents the DCCI at two action working groups of the Provincial Planning Commission in KZN. Ms Moodley is also a board member of the Durban Chamber Foundation.

Ms Moodley is an invited associate of United Succes, a worldwide network of women business owners and is a member of the Global Board Ready Women’s organisation.

She co-hosts an International Leadership and Management Development Summit in some part of the world with PBG Consulting every year.

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